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Cadby-"I'd like to marry Miss Riche on one account." Fadby-"What is that?" Cadby-"Her bank account."-Lawpoon,

She-"Writing for the press is thankless work. Is it not?" He-"No: everything I write is returned with thanks."-New York Ledger.

Mrs. Ricketts-"Why don't you marry Mr. Munn? Are your parents opposed to it?" Miss Giddy "No, but Mr. Munn seems to be. Vogue.

"What delicious mince pies you have, Mrs. Nuvvo! I'd like to see your recipe," said the guest. "They arn't paid for yet," said Mrs. Nuvvo. meekly.-Judge.

A-"B is like Micaber, waiting for something to turn up." C-"Yes, and he was rewarded yesterday." A-"How so?" C-"He stepped on the edge of a barrel hoop."-Truth.

Tardy arrived at a dinner party-'I'm afraid I am too late, dear Mrs. Smith." Mrs. Smith (effusively) -- "Oh, my dear, you could never come too late!"-Pick-me-Up.

The best banquet that man ever sat down to was never relished half so heartily as the core of his chum's apple away back in the primary school days. - Boston Transcript.

"Look here, I won't have things done so! Do you think I'm a

"Axin' ver pardon, sorr, Oi can't say Oi only come yisterday."

"How will I enter the money the cashier skipped with," asked the loss?" "No, suppose you put it under running expenses,"-Society

"Do you play chess, Mr. Jaysmith?" asked the landlord of a tenant who was behind in his rent. INSURANCE AGENCY "Yes, sir. Why?" "Then it's your move."-Browning, King & Co's Monthly. LUCE & HITCHCOCK

The butcher (hautily)-"Madam my reputation rests upon my meat. Doubting customer-"Well, if it's as tough as that last steak you Obstetrics and Diseases
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Telephone No. 39. sent me, I feel sorry for you."-Buffalo Courier.

She-"If you can't bear her, He-"Well, you see, we had sat out three dances, and I could not W. A. SECRIST, M. D. | J. P. McGuire, M. D. O. A. C she accepted."-Boston Grocer.

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Physician & Surgeon. and be so fresh."-Exchange. Carraway had eloped with Mrs. Buster, but later he repented and ogize. "I'm awfully sorry, Buster," "I knew you would be. I've eloped with Mrs. B. myself."-Judge.

"Look here," said an excited man to a druggist, "you gave me morphine for quinine this morning!" "Is that so," replied the druggist. "Then you owe me twenty-five cents,"—Providence Bulletin.

Judge-(to rather respectable Office in Beebe Block, Second street. looking prisoner)-"It was drink that brough you here, I suppose? Prisoner-"Well I would hardly like to say that. The officer wa'ant Counselor at Law. more'n half full."-New York

> Adorer (feeling his way) "I-er suppose your sister does not like my coming here so often, does Little brother (confidingly) "Oh, you needn't worry about sister. She can endure 'most any-body." Good News.

> Disgusted customer-"What is the matter with the clock you sold me last week? It won't run more than eight hours a day." Mr Eisenstein "My friendt, dot was a union lapor clock, don't you see? Indianapolis Journal.

Squildig "Can you lend your little boy for a couple of hours, McSwilligen?" McSwilligen (surprised)-"Lend you my lit-Copper and Sheet the boy? What for?" Squildig-"I want to go to the circus, and I have no children of my own, you know."

—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

She-"Where are you going, Ed- JOB ward?" He-"My dear, a wise woman, never asks her husband where he is going." She-"And vet a wise man may ask his wife He-"You are mistaken, Shop on River St., between 1st and 2d. my dear. Wise men never have any wives."-Fliegende Blaetter.

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In the Jungles of Malaysia.

Of the three great islands of the Malay peninsula, as a big game resort, Sumatra is said to be the best, Borneo the worst. In Sumatra all the great mammalian varieties are to be found-the tiger, the elephant, rhinoceros, tapir, orang-outang, siamang, etc.; in Java, the clephant tapir, and orang-outang are missing, but the rhinoceros and tiger are represented. In Borneo all these large animals are unknown now, though, doubtless, they existed there in former days. Sumatra offers less inducement to the general order of visitors than the other wo mentioned above for several reasons. The climate is worse venomous snakes are more numerous, and the greater part of the island, which is still unopened up, is occupied by Batak tribes, who do ot encourage strangers.

This part of the world has been extensively colonized by the Dutch, says the London Fleld, who seem to have made themselves universal- SHEPP'S Silver and ly hated, owing to the high-handed manner with which they treated the natives. If the stranger can Umbrellas, succeed in persuading the Malay that though white he is not a Dutchman, he will probably be well received. People who have had an opportunity of judging of their character pronounce these natives to be peaceable, docile. sober, and industrious, and the most truthful of the Asiatic races and, in addition, skillful workers.

The shikari will find the going bad in such regions as have no roads. For hours sometimes he will have to wade waist deep in slimy slush, not frequently finding himself, like the Irishman in the story, "up to the ankles in mud." but as he forgot to mention. "head downward." Added to this he must be prepared to view everything through a perfect maze of mosquitoes. Such is the home of the white rhinoceros, and thither the hunter must venture who wishes to matous majesty. Indeed, he oftenpursuer, and this considerably takes the gilt off the "shikarial" gingerbread. This monster is said to be the only animal that will attack man unprovoked, and considering that, unwieldy though he looks, he can go as fast as a horse, the encounter is no joke. The retreating hunter's best course is to seck safety up a tree; though, unless it is a pretty stout one, this will not better his position much. Even if it is he may be "treed" there for a considerable time. Unless a European is quite fever proof and provided with special firearms this branch of sport is better left untried. However, should he be sufficiently venturesome to attempt the Sumatra jungles in spite of the above en-In Alpena and Alcona Counties, umerated drawbacks, he will probably find an undisturbed and wellstocked hunting ground, the island being, as I have been assured, "fairly creeping with tigers." The czarowitz has survived his trip in these parts, so that there is no reason why others should be deterred so long

as they use ordinary care. Monkeys abound in endless varity in all these islands, but especially in Borneo. The most remarkable birds were the hornbills, peacocks, pigeons of various kinds, and a very handsome pheasant, also several water birds, waders, and lovely kingfishers. There are said to be no less than 240 species of land birds known to inhabit this isle of Java, while at least forty are peculiar to it. On the other hand, no less than sixteen genera found in the adjacent islands are absent from this one. Rhinoceros, leopards, wild dogs, and other smaller game are to be met with, and deer are abundant, but there are no autelope or goats.

To the botanist Java would b full of interest, the beauty and variety of its flora being amazing. The island is very rich in fresh water fishes, reptiles, and insects of all kinds—too rich in the two last results of the Probate Court for said county.

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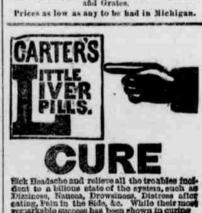
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Thereusen it is ordered, that Monday, the 201

Of course, hundreds

its shell, as it is that of a horse by looking at their teeth.

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cessive layers over-lapping each delphia Times. other. These are technically termed shots, and each one marks a year's growth, so that by counting them the age of the ovster can be determined. Up to the time of its of age -the shots are regular and successive; but after that time they pany, Philadelphia. It probecome irregular, and are piled one tects the Watch from the pickupon another, so that the shell bepocket, and prevents it from comes bulky and thickened.

> Fossil oysters have been seen of which each shell was nine inches thick, whence they may be guessed to be more than 900 years old. One to two million ovsters are produced from a single parent, and

> > Fridays in American History.

There is a popular superstition and yet it is a somewhat noteworthy fact that, for all Americans at least, equal or compare with it as a CURATIVE | it has been particularly fortunate. and HEALING APPLICATION. It has been It was on Friday, the 2d of August, used 40 years and always affords relief 1492, that Columbus sailed from sake and his family's. the harbor of Palos for the New World. It was on Friday, the 12th any light which will enable me to Cures Piles or Hemorrhoids - External or Internal, Blind or Bleeding - Itching and Burning; Cracks or Fissures; Fistula in Ano; Worms of the Rectum. The relief is immediate—the cure certain.

the harbor of Palos for the New World. It was on Friday, the 12th of October, 1492, that land of the New World was first seen, and on all of these young ladies I shall remain uncommonly obliged." Friday, the 15th of March, 1493, that he disembarked for Andalusia on his return. It was on Friday, the 13th of June, 1494, that he On Friday, September 6, F. Mendez long-continued heat. This method mous with bagging his pachyder-Friday, November 10, 1620, the for cutting bread, meat or anything Mayflower first embarked a few for which a sharp knife is needed, Granite and Marble emigrants on American soil, at should never be used for stirring or Provincetown, and on Friday, De- cooking anything in hot grease, as

cember 22, 1620, her passengers it makes them very dull. toga took place, which event decided it from tarnishing. France to give her aid to the Americans. The treason of Arnold was discovered on Friday. Yorktown

surrendered on Friday.

Frankness is a quality to be commended in either man or woman. The person who looks you straight in the eyes and tells you candidly what he thinks without hesitating or stammering, will win confidence, even though the truth he utters

may be very unpleasant to listen to. It is just this fact that prevents people from being genuinely honest people from being genuinely honest in the expression of their sentiments, as frankness borders so frequently upon brutality that rather

That people suffering from Piles will endure them for years or submit to dangerous, painful, cruel and expensive surgical operations, when all the time there is a painless, certain, lasting cure, than wound the feelings of another a polite evasion takes the place of absolute truth. Society white lies are largely due to this; for say what you will, the girl or woman who sets out on her social career. determined to be quite frank on every occasion, is certain to be very unpopular if she carries out her intention.

Some one may say that such a condition of affairs sets a premium upon dishonesty. That is too harsh a statement. It should be said rather that it teaches the beauty of silence on occasions when to give utterance to one's thoughts is sure to wound. For instance if one woman says to another, "I hope my pictures will be good; I am VEGETABLES. such a hard subject, you know," it would be wiser for the other to say, "I hope so," and drop the sub-ject entirely, than to remark, "yes, you are plain looking. Why, when you come to analyze your face you haven't a single good feature. You must indeed be a very difficult Everything Best Quality.

O00 would only occupy a square inch.

In six months each individual oyster is large enough to cover half a crown, and in twelve months a crown piece. The oyster is its own architect, and the shell grows as the fish inside grows, being never too small. It also bears its age upon its back, and it is as easy to tell the age of an oyster by looking at the shell grows as the age of an oyster by looking at the shell grows as the age of an oyster by looking at the shell grows as the age of an oyster by looking at the shell grows as the age of an oyster by looking at the shell grows as the age of an oyster by looking at the shell grows as the shell grow GEO. M. SLUSSER, is safety in restraining the utter-

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ance of thoughts far more than in their hasty and ill-advised expres-Everyone who has handled an ovs- sion, for while speech is silver, juditer-shell must have noticed the suc- cious silence is pure gold .- Phila-

Paternal Difficulties.

"A father" writes to a paper: "In a recent number you say, 'It is, in fact, a vulgar error to suppose maturity—that is, when four years female child ceases at the age of that a parent's authority over a eighteen. That is an utter delu-

> "Yes; but I should like to know when it begins. Having seven daughters, varying in age from two to twenty, I have some little interest in the question.

"My own contribution to its solution that, beginning with the youngest, my first regularly wakes their scarcity may be accounted for me at six with screeching; my secby the fact that man is not the on-by overtex enting enimal. The star ly oyster eating animal. The starfish loves the oyster, and preys up-on it unceasingly. A variety of dine in the nursery, and howls on whelk is also very fond of young the stairs until called down to the oysters, to get at which it bores parlor; my fifth refuses to go to church because the preacher is so ugly; my sixth made me stay for her at a party till three this morning; and my seventh has announced that I may tyrannize over her against Friday as an unlucky day, young affections for another long and cruel year, but that on the day she is twenty-one she will ally herself in marriage with her cousin Peter, whom I hate for his own

"If therefore, you can give me main uncommonly obliged."

Never allow meat to remain in a paper, nor in the hot kitchen, as discovered the American continent. it will soon spoil. Put it on a china On Friday, March 13, 1497, Henry or earthen dish in the coolest place VII., of England, gave to John Cabot the dispatch for the voyage which resulted in the discovery of the continent of South America. water, and subjected to slow, gentle,

Steel knives, used at the table or

Silver in daily use may be kept finally landed at Plymouth Rock. bright a very long time if always It was on Friday, February 22, 1732, washed in hot suds and rubbed that George Washington was born, briskly on a soft, dry towel. Sil-It was on Friday, June 17, 1775, ver and glass should both be wiped right out of the suds without rinsthat the battle of Bunker Hill was ing. Dry salt will remove egg fought, and on Friday, October 7, stains from spoons, and gum cam-1777, that the surrender of Sara- phor kept with silver will prevent

> Camphor will also keep away mice, moth and other vermin.

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